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# Annual Reports

of the

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK

AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF

## North Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For The

Year Ending January 31

# 1941

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Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Highway Agent,

Board of Education and Other Officers of the Town

of

# North Hampton

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

IRVING MARSTON

### *Town Clerk*

RUTH K. LEAVITT

### *Selectmen*

FORREST E. KNOWLES      JOSHUA F. DRAKE  
IRVING MARSTON

### *Town Treasurer*

GEORGE G. CARTER

### *Collector of Taxes*

EDWARD M. SMITH

### *Representative to the General Court*

PAUL W. HOBBS

### *Highway Agent*

HERMAN L. NORTON

### *Supervisors of Checklist*

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY      FRED L. DOW  
RUSSELL D. MOULTON

### *Police and Constable*

OLIVER HENCKEL

### *Auditors*

GORDON S. DOW      MARLAND D. KNOWLES

### *Board of Education*

CHESTER A. DAVIS      DOROTHY HOBBS  
GORDON S. DOW

### *Library Trustees*

EDWARD M. SMITH      GORDON S. DOW  
DOROTHY HOBBS

### *Fire Warden*

GORDON S. DOW

### *Trustees of Trust Fund*

EDWARD M. SMITH      FRED C. LEAVITT  
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to water holes and appropriate money for same.

4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the abandonment of the following Roads:

Moulton Lane, about 1,000 ft.

Marston Ave., about 1,500 ft.

Little Road, about 1,800 ft.

Old road near Edith Perkins' house, 300 ft.

Old road to Sleeper Farm, 900 ft.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to T. R. A., so-called, for roads; the Town to raise \$243.65 and the State to contribute \$974.58.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Tomb at the Cemetery, and appropriate money for same.

7. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

JOSHUA F. DRAKE,  
IRVING W. MARSTON,  
FORREST E. KNOWLES,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSHUA F. DRAKE,  
IRVING W. MARSTON,  
FORREST E. KNOWLES,

Selectmen of North Hampton.



# 1941 BUDGET FOR 1940

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Town Officers' salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00
Town Hall	200.00
Police	500.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	500.00
Health Department	40.00
Town Maintenance, summer	6,500.00
Town Maintenance, winter	1,500.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
Payment on Debt (fire truck)	1,000.00
Cutting bushes	700.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Charities	1,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks and playgrounds	40.00
Hydrants	770.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Seacoast Regional Dev. Ass'n	175.00
County tax	10,430.00
Map and town bounds	150.00
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	\$31,955.00

JOSHUA F. DRAKE,  
GEORGE L. SEAVEY,  
WARREN B. MOULTON,  
IRVING W. BROWN,  
THOMAS B. WHENAL,  
GEORGE G. CARTER,  
RUTH K. LEAVITT,  
RUSSELL D. MOULTON,

Budget Committee.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings	\$970,765.00
Non-resident land and buildings	955,100.00
Electric poles, wires and fixtures	50,800.00
Horses, 49	5,175.00
Oxen, 4	100.00
Cows, 378	21,560.00
Neat stock, 26	1,460.00
Sheep, 68	575.00
Fowls, 320	320.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 55	4,825.00
Stock in trade	14,850.00
Mills and machinery	700.00
Wood and lumber	840.00
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	\$1,936,525.00
Amount of Veterans' Exemptions	10,660.00
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	\$1,925,865.00
Resident property taxes	\$22,811.90
Non-resident property taxes	22,431.36
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Total amount of property taxes	\$45,243.26
515 polls at \$2.00	1,030.00
National Bank stock taxes	55.00
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Total taxes committed to collector	\$46,328.26
Precinct taxes	\$2,023.61
Tax rate \$23.40 per \$1,000.	



## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

For Annual Town Meeting, 1940

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration expenses	200.00
Town Hall	100.00
Police department	500.00
Fire department	2,800.00
Health department	40.00
State Aid construction	2,886.00
Town road maintenance	6,500.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Cutting bushes	800.00
Town Construction—culvert North Road	300.00
Town map maintenance	50.00
Street lighting	2,300.00
New equipment	300.00
Library	1,000.00
Town poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks and playgrounds	40.00
Water and hydrants	720.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest	200.00
Payment on debt (fire truck)	1,000.00
County tax	10,426.54
School tax	16,914.00
Marking town boundaries	240.00
Spraying	500.00
Seacoast Regional Development Association	175.00
Water survey and water hole improvement	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$53,141.54

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941.

	Appro.	Expend.	Unex. B.	Overdr.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$985.00	\$15.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	511.36	88.64	
Election and Registration	200.00	159.24	40.76	
Town Hall	100.00	109.15		\$9.15
Police Department	500.00	426.50	73.50	
Fire Department	2,800.00	2,795.41	4.59	
Health Department	40.00	21.65	18.35	
State Aid Construction	2,886.00	2,886.00		
Town Road Maintenance	6,500.00	6,481.65	18.35	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	2,705.76		1,205.76
Cutting Bushes	800.00	800.00		
Seacoast Reg. Dev. Ass'n.	175.00	175.00		
Culvert North Road	300.00	300.00		
Road Hone	300.00	300.00		
Town Map and Town Markers	290.00	544.79		254.79
Street Light	2,300.00	2,337.36		37.36
Library	1,000.00	1,132.26		132.23
Town Poor and Old Age Asst.	1,200.00	1,055.23	144.77	
Memorial Day	150.00	155.98		5.98
Parks and Playgrounds	40.00	7.00	33.00	
Hydrants	720.00	751.83		31.83
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00		
Payment on Debt (fire truck)	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	10,426.54	10,426.54		
Interest	200.00	125.21	74.79	
Spraying	500.00	425.00	75.00	
Water Survey and Water Holes	500.00	360.81	139.19	
Totals	\$36,227.54	\$37,178.73	\$725.94	\$1677.13
Net Overdraft of Appropriations			951.19	
				\$1,677.13 \$1677.18

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
Of the  
**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON**  
In Rockingham County  
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

*CERTIFICATE*

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—Feb. 13, 1941.

JOSHUA F. DRAKE,  
IRVING W. MARSTON,  
FORREST E. KNOWLES,  
Selectmen.  
GEORGE G. CARTER,  
Treasurer.

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**BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash	\$4,846.97
Exeter Banking Co., Road Agent	101.00
Note	369.35
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1939	427.92
(b) Levy of 1938	169.23
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1940	6,103.57
Total Assets	<u>\$12,018.04</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$12,018.04</u>
Surplus, January 31, 1940	\$1,474.11
Surplus, January 31, 1941	\$2,798.74
Increase of Surplus	\$1,324.63

## **SHEET**

### **LIABILITIES**

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>		
Whitman & Howard, Engineers	\$150.00	
<b>Due to School Districts:</b>		
Dog licenses	155.30	
Balance of Appropriation	5,914.00	
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		\$6,219.30
<b>Outstanding Temporary Loans</b>		
<b>in Anticipation of Taxes:</b>		
Due Dec. 1, 1941	\$1,000.00	
Due Dec. 1, 1942	1,000.00	
Due Dec. 1, 1943	1,000.00	
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		\$3,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<hr/>
		\$9,219.30
<b>Excess of assets over liabilities</b>		2,798.74
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<b>Grand Total</b>		\$12,018.04

**UNIFORM**  
**RECEIPTS AND**

**RECEIPTS**

*Current Revenue:*

**From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed		
to collector, 1940	\$46,334.26	
Less discounts and		
abatements, 1940	1,691.01	
Less uncollected, 1940	6,103.57	
Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected	\$37,718.68	
Poll taxes, current year,		
actually collected	766.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	55.00	
Total of current year's collections		\$38,539.68
Property and poll taxes, previous		
years, actually collected		7,793.39
Tax sales redeemed		613.63

**From State:**

Interest and dividend tax	\$5,807.42	
Railroad tax	450.06	
Savings bank tax	731.70	
		\$6,989.18

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	\$161.40	
Business licenses and permits	.75	
		\$162.15
Rent of town property	351.50	
Interest received on taxes		
1939 & 1940	272.43	
Interest on Tax Liens	15.05	
Sale of pipe	34.02	
Sale of maps	4.75	
		\$677.75
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1939 Permits	19.54	



## CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1941

### PAYMENTS

#### *Current Maintenance Expenses:*

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$984.90
Town officers' expenses	511.36
Election and registration expenses	159.24
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	109.15

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\$1,764.65

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including	
care of tramps	\$426.50
Fire department, including	
forest fires	2,795.41
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	425.00
Damage by dogs	6.10

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\$3,653.01

##### Health:

Health department, including	
hospitals	\$21.65

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\$21.65

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid—pipe for	
Heffenreffer and repairs on	
roller	\$87.52
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$6,481.65
Winter	2,705.76
	9,187.41
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,337.24
Cutting bushes	800.00

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\$12,412.17

##### Libraries:

Libraries	\$1,132.26
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\$1,132.26

# RECEIPTS AND

Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	1,731.13	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 Permits	148.51	
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		\$1,899.18
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000.00	
Refunds	218.83	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	203.60	
Sale of junk	.63	
Sale of 2 cemetery lots	50.00	
Sale of loam	1.00	
Filing fees	14.00	
Discounts and abatements, 1939	33.40	
Discounts and abatements, 1940	1,691.01	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$7,212.47
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Total Receipts From All Sources		\$63,887.43
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		4,995.57
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Grand Total		\$68,883.00

## PAYMENTS (Continued)

Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance	\$446.65		
Town poor	588.58		
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			\$1,055.23
Patriotic Purposes:			
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial			
Day exercises	\$155.98		
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Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds,			
including band concerts	\$7.00		
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			\$7.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Seacoast Regional Dev. Ass'n.	\$175.00		
Appropriation to water and			
electric utilities	751.83		
Waterhole at Forrest Knowles	360.81		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	200.00		
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			\$1,487.64
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town	\$1,021.51		
Discounts and Abatements	1,724.41		
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			\$2,745.92
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in			
anticipation of taxes	\$5.21		
Paid on bonded debt	120.00		
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Total Interest Payments			\$125.21
Outlay for New Construction and			
Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges—			
State Aid construction	\$2,886.00		
Highways and Bridges—			
Town construction, culvert			
at Nasons	300.00		
Town bounds and upkeep of map	544.79		



## PAYMENTS (Continued)

New equipment, road hone	300.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$4,030.79
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	\$10,426.54	
Payments to School Districts	19,006.87	
Refund on Taxes	11.11	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$29,444.52
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$64,036.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		4,846.97
Grand Total		\$68,883.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Gravel Pit	500.00
Rollins Field	500.00
Total	\$43,950.00

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Reported as uncollected Jan. 31, 1940	\$7,826.79
Payments to Treasurer on 1939 taxes	7,793.39
Abatements on 1939 taxes	33.40

Interest collected on 1939 taxes	\$7,826.79
	252.42

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\$8,079.21

### 1940 TAXES

#### Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$45,243.26
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.00
Poll Taxes	1,036.00

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\$46,334.26

Interest collected on 1940 taxes	20.01
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\$46,354.27

Paid to Treasurer	\$38,559.69
Discount allowed	1,639.25
Property Tax Abatements	21.76
Poll Tax Abatements	30.00
Poll Tax uncollected	240.00
Property Taxes uncollected	5,863.57

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\$46,354.27

### CHECK OF DISCOUNT

Property Taxes paid up to July 5, 1940	\$32,785.02
Five per cent of above	1,639.25
Discount allowed	1,639.25

### TAX LIENS HELD BY TOWN

Unredeemed Liens, Jan. 31, 1940	\$189.27
Taxes bought by Town, May 11, 1940	1,021.51

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\$1,210.78

Liens redeemed during the past year	613.63
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Liens held by Town, Jan. 31, 1941	\$597.15
Interest collected on Tax Liens	\$15.05

EDWARD M. SMITH,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

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The licenses issued during the past year were as follows:

505 Auto Permits	\$1,899.18
68 Dog Licenses	161.40
Filing fees for Town Meeting	
March, 1940	8.00
Filing fees for State Primary	
September, 1940	6.00

The Vital Statistics recorded for calendar year 1940 were as follows:

Births	8
Marriages	9
Deaths	13



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February, 1940	\$4,995.57
Exeter Banking Co., temporary town note	5,000.00
<i>Tax Collector:</i>	
Tax levy of 1939	7,793.39
Tax levy 1940	38,539.68
Tax liens	613.63
Interest on tax liens	15.05
Interest on taxes 1939-1940	272.43
Discount and abatements	1,724.41
<i>State:</i>	
Interest and dividends	5,807.42
Savings Bank tax	731.70
Railroad tax	450.06
<i>Town Clerk:</i>	
Auto tax	1,899.18
Dog tax	161.40
Filing fees	14.00
<i>Selectmen:</i>	
Refund by Insurance Co. and Electric Co.	6.33
Sale of loam	1.00
Sale of Frost property	203.60
Sale of pipe	34.02
Sale of junk	.63
Sale of cemetery lots	50.00
Sale of town Maps	4.75
Rent of town Machinery	349.00
Received for setting town bounds	212.50
Rent of Town Hall	2.50
Revolver permits	.75
 Total	<hr/> \$68,883.00

## PAYMENTS

*Paid:*

County tax	\$10,426.54
Selectmen's orders	53,609.49
Cash on hand	4,846.97
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	\$68,883.00
Balance in Exeter Banking Co.	\$6,336.33
Deposits not credited	3,332.68
Outstanding checks	4,822.04
<i>Outstanding notes in Exeter Banking Co.:</i>	
No. 3 due December 1, 1941	\$1,000.00
No. 4 due December 1, 1942	1,000.00
No. 5 due December 1, 1943	1,000.00

GEORGE G. CARTER,

Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT ON EXPENDITURES

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Joshua F. Drake, Chairman Selectmen	\$300.00
Irving W. Marston, Selectman	100.00
Forrest E. Knowles, Selectman	100.00
George G. Carter, Treasurer	100.00
Edward M. Smith, Tax Collector	300.00
Edward M. Smith, Treasurer of Trust Funds	20.00
Ruth K. Leavitt, Town Clerk	25.00
Gordon S. Dow, Auditor	20.00
Marland D. Knowles, Auditor	20.00

Total	\$985.00
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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New Hampshire Assessors Ass'n., Dues	\$2.00
Gordon Dow, Auditors' expenses	3.00
Hampton Publishing Co., tax notices	3.50
Elwell Tarlton, delivering town reports	8.00
Crosby Publishing Co., printing town reports	115.00
Albion M. Bickford, printing town ballots	7.50
Fred C. Leavitt, stamps and envelopes	21.40
Joshua F. Drake, expenses and supplies	36.50
S. A. Dow and Son, supplies	2.23
Albert E. Locke, officers' bonds	65.00
Frank Nay, record of deaths	.40
John W. Green, records of transfer of property and recording deeds	20.40
Batchelder's Book Store, supplies	2.00
Chase's, supplies	7.58
George G. Carter, expenses	15.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7.15
Ruth K. Leavitt, expenses	150.12
Edward M. Smith, expenses	44.52

Total	\$511.36
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### LIBRARY

Margaret B. Seavey, Librarian	\$250.00
John Seavey, labor	10.75
Richard I. Goss, labor	4.38
H. E. Carter, labor and supplies	60.40

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	21.86
Warren B. Moulton, shingling	325.50
S. A. Dow and Son, supplies	6.88
Edward M. Smith	452.49

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Total \$1,132.26

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Arthur A. Brown, lunches	\$34.69
Andrew S. Marston, ballot inspector	12.00
Thomas B. Whenal, ballot inspector	12.00
George L. Seavey, ballot inspector	4.00
Forrest E. Knowles, ballot inspector	8.00
Laura M. Taylor, ballot inspector	12.00
Irving W. Marston, moderator	15.00
Russell D. Moulton, supervisor of checklist	20.00
Fred L. Dow, supervisor of checklist	20.00
Arthur E. Seavey, supervisor of checklist	20.00
Exeter News Letter, printing checklist	1.25
S. A. Dow and Son, supplies	.30

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Total \$159.24

#### TOWN HALL

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	\$29.80
H. L. Norton, 2 cords wood	20.00
S. A. Dow, supplies	8.35
W. A. Young, stove	51.00

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Total \$109.15

#### POLICE

Oliver Henckel, payrolls	\$426.50
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#### CARE OF MAP AND WORK ON TOWN BOUNDS

W. B. Moulton, labor	\$53.56
H. E. Carter, supplies	58.53
G. G. Carter, labor	30.00
Edward M. Smith, labor	402.70

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Total \$544.79

#### DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson Eastman, dog tags	\$6.10
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G. G. Carter, salary	\$20.00
G. G. Carter, supplies	1.65

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Total \$21.65



## SPRAYING TREES

William F. Abbott, spraying	\$400.00
Raymond C. Hobbs, labor	25.00
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Total	\$425.00

## STREET LIGHTING

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$2,337.36
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wilbur Drew, salary as permanent fireman and janitor of the Town buildings	\$1,440.00
State Treasurer as Custodian, insurance for Wilbur Drew	60.00
State Treasurer as Custodian, insurance for call men	57.00
Lamprey Bros., coal	81.00
Gordon Dow, payrolls	188.88
Gordon Dow, express	1.15
Gordon Dow, supplies	13.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	108.30
Hobbs Insurance Agency, insurance	63.42
Seagraves Corporation, repairs	9.65
James L. Welch, repairs	9.75
Pearson's Garage, supplies	5.00
Edgar J. Rand, lumber	31.27
Exeter Awning Co., canvas	25.60
W. A. Young, supplies	.90
Portsmouth Hardware & Supply Co., supplies	10.50
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	33.47
John A. Janvrin, lumber	3.00
Eureka Fire Hose Div., hose	460.00
Eureka Fire Hose Div., supplies	3.05
Wood Engineering Co., supplies	91.14
Fyr Fyter Products Co., supplies	1.34
Fyr Fyter Products Co., supplies	19.10
American LaFrance Foam Corporation, supplies	53.99
Jenney Mfg. Co., supplies	3.90
State Forester, supplies	21.00
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Total	\$2,795.41

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

H. L. Norton, summer work payrolls	\$6,533.53
H. L. Norton, road hone	300.00
H. L. Norton, culvert North Road	300.00
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	1.62
Prison Industries, pipe	34.02

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\$7,169.17

H. L. Norton, winter payrolls	2,705.76
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Total	\$9,874.93
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## TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Farm, board and care	\$351.84
Mrs. Harvey Hammond, care tramps	.70
Herman L. Norton, care tramps	4.40
Lamprey Bros., coke	50.00
Dr. W. P. Bryer, medical services	15.00
Herman L. Norton, wood	37.00
George Mack, groceries	4.00
Mitchell Memorial Hosnital, board and care	122.64
Dr. H. B. Carpenter, medical services	3.00

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Total	\$588.53
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## O. A. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$596.58
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## MEMORIAL DAY

S. A. Dow & Son, candy	\$12.60
Raymond O. Hobbs, flowers and expense	13.20
Higgins Ice Cream Co., ice cream	11.50
Joseph Burnett, services	5.00
Clarence Marston, bus	2.00
Hampton Post American Legion	10.00
Willard Emery, flowers	2.00
Portsmouth City Band	94.00
American Flag Mfg. Co., flags	5.68

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Total	\$155.98
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## ADVERTISING

Seacoast Regional Development Association	\$175.00
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## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Herbert Pratt, labor	\$7.00
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## HYDRANTS

Hampton Water Co. hydrant service	\$751.83
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# CEMETERIES

Edward M. Smith, trustee \$200.00

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of New Hampshire \$2,886.00

## CUTTING BUSHES

Albert C. Pearson \$375.00

Arthur W. Brown 275.00

William H. Oliver 150.00

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Total \$800.00

## WATER HOLE AT FORREST KNOWLES'

Gordon Dow, supplies \$1.57

S. A. Dow & Son, supplies 293.01

B. T. Janvrin, lumber 2.15

Richard I. Goss, fence 17.58

Elmer J. Smith labor 46.50

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Total \$360.81

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co. \$5,000.00

## LONG TERM NOTES

Exeter Banking Co., fire truck \$1,000.00

## COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer \$10,426.54

## INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co., interest on temporary loan \$5.21

Exeter Banking Co., interest on bonds 120.00

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Total \$125.21

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edward M. Smith \$1,021.51

## ABATEMENTS

Edward M. Smith, 1939 \$33.40

Edward M. Smith, 1940 51.76

Exeter Banking Co., 1940 11.11

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Total \$96.27

## DISCOUNT ON 1940 TAXES

Edward M. Smith \$1,639.25

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edward M. Smith, treasurer \$19,006.87

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

### EXPENDITURES

Town maintenance	\$7,132.53
Snow	2,705.76

\$9,838.29

*Received from treasurer on order of Selectmen:*

Balance on hand	\$100.00
Feb. 16	190.48
Feb. 23	175.88
Feb. 28	239.02
Mar. 7	22.67
Mar. 13	60.51
Mar. 20	75.75
Mar. 27	237.09
April 4	172.70
April 10	220.21
April 17	241.77
April 24	211.92
May 1	344.54
May 8	290.14
May 15	162.63
May 22	921.94
May 29	451.75
June 5	423.08
June 12	252.81
June 19	263.31
June 27	46.96
Aug. 6	2,007.20
Aug. 17	22.70
Aug. 28	103.75
Sept. 12	374.28
Sept. 19	70.31
Oct. 5	29.09
Oct. 19	56.78
Oct. 24	193.25
Oct. 31	299.85
Nov. 7	98.10
Nov. 20	137.40
Nov. 30	119.07
Dec. 5	203.90
Dec. 11	123.36
Dec. 21	47.60



Dec.	27	124.05	
Jan.	4, 1941	71.51	
Jan.	8	232.46	
Jan.	18	56.10	
Jan.	22	161.50	
Jan.	28	219.66	
Jan.	31	82.23	
			\$9,939.29
Balance in bank			101.00
			\$9,838.29

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

#### *Trucks:*

Batchelder, Jessie	\$57.00
Brown, Arthur W.	117.00
Brown, Irving W.	30.75
Carter, Harry	58.25
Garland, Samuel P.	261.75
Lamprey Bros.	45.00
Norton, Herman L.	521.00
Pearson, Albert	174.25
Smith, Elmer J.	135.00

#### *Labor:*

Allen, Allison	79.25
Barton, Charles	27.25
Batchelder, George	33.00
Batchelder, George E.	22.75
Batchelder, Richard A.	128.50
Brown, Charles W.	1.75
Brown, Harry	27.00
Brown, Hayden	7.50
Bunker, Roscoe	33.25
Carter, Wesley	8.00
Corliss, John	7.00
Degan, Albert	47.80
Drew, Leon	2.50
Fogg, Clarence L.	39.00
Frost, George P.	4.00
Garland, Robert	26.50
Grant, Donald	36.75
Grant, Herbert	299.00

Haggerty, Stephen	14.00
Hendry, Clinton	270.35
Hendry, Frank	4.00
Hobbs, Raymond O.	51.25
Jessie, Peter	33.25
Knowles, Herbert	40.00
Mack, Ernest	70.50
Marsh, James	28.75
Marston, Clarence	4.00
Marston, Harry	4.50
Marston, Russell	105.50
Moulton, John	6.00
Nason, William	22.75
Norton, Herman L.	410.39
Seavey, John	35.50
Smith, Edward	4.50
Smith, Wilbur	80.00
Stanley, Percy	64.00
Stewart, Fred	2.75
Taylor, Frank	51.25
Thompson, Ralph	6.75
Whitaker, Myron	36.75

*Supplies:*

Barrett Company	893.20
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	30.00
Carter, Harry	2.25
Clark-Wilcox Company	377.30
Dow, S. A. & Son	49.30
Dyer, Walter	56.70
Eastern Auto Supply Co.	4.16
Files & O'Keefe	15.29
Hampton, Town of	27.50
Harriman, Arthur	11.57
Harrington, Stanley	24.27
Hedge & Matthews	1.18
Hobbs Insurance Agency	18.75
Hoyt, Chauncey B. & Co.	.85
Janvrin, John	10.04
Jenney Mfg. Co.	34.12
Knowles, Stanley	4.50
Koppers Products Co.	1,304.20
Lamprey Bros.	4.68
Leavitt, Fred	16.24

Locke, Albert	11.50
Mack, George K.	15.95
Norton, Herman L.	3.88
Pearson's Garage	34.17
Pearson, John	27.60
Prison Industries	315.24
Ripley, Roland	58.50
Samson, Edward	28.72
Shell Service Station	7.88
Spear, Alvin	12.75
State Highway Garage	11.62
Watkins, Fred	3.50
Watkins, Robert G.	132.50
Welch, James L.	5.58
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Total	\$7,132.53

## SNOW

### *Trucks:*

Brown, Arthur W.	\$54.00
Brown, Irving W.	18.00
Garland, Samuel P.	431.88
Hackett, Lawrence	156.38
Johnson, Homer	27.00
Norton, Herman L.	198.00
Pearson, Albert	201.26
Smith, Elmer J.	34.50

### *Labor:*

Allen, Allison	44.25
Batchelder, George E.	17.50
Batchelder, Richard	45.50
Blaney, Kenneth	7.75
Brown, Charles W.	17.75
Brown, Harry	21.00
Carter, Wesley	4.00
Dalton, Charles	11.00
Dalton, Harrison	15.00
Drew, Leon	8.50
Fogg, Clarence L.	3.25
Garland, Robert	9.25
Garland, Samuel Jr.	5.50
Geis, Andrew	4.00

Goss, Richard	7.20
Grant, Herbert	72.50
Grant, Kenneth	21.75
Hendry, Clinton	189.90
Hobbs, Raymond	3.50
Knowles, Leon Jr.	5.00
Leavitt, Harold	1.75
Leavitt, George	3.75
Mack, Ernest	32.75
Marsh, James	8.25
Marston, Clarence	17.50
Marston, Russell	18.00
Nason, William	1.50
Norton, Herman	291.64
Seymour, William	7.00
Smith, Wilbur	76.50
Taylor, Frank	12.50
Todd, Fred	3.00
Whenal, William	.75

*Supplies:*

Boston & Maine R. R.	1.07
Carter, Harry	7.50
Dearborn Express Co.	.50
Dow, S. A. & Son	28.22
Dyer Sales Co.	27.50
Dyer, Walter	21.00
Files & O'Keefe	136.30
Hobbs Insurance Agency	218.51
Hoyt, Chauncey B. & Co.	1.10
Jenney Mfg. Co.	8.26
Locke, Albert	14.25
Mitchell's Express	.98
Pearson's Garage	37.73
Perkins, P. I. Co.	43.39
Samson, Edward	2.16
Seavey, George	13.35
Watkins, Fred	2.93
Yeaton, H. A.	34.00

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\$2,705.76

RECEIPTS

From rental of town machinery	\$349.00	
Paid to treasurer to credit of Highway Dept.		\$349.00



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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Highway Agent, and The Trustees of Trust Funds, and certify them to be correct with proper vouchers attached.

GORDON S. DOW,

MARLAND D. KNOWLES,

Auditors.

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# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1941.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate Int.
1894	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, John W. F. Hobbs,	General care of cemetery	Stratford Savings Bank, Dover	1,000.00	2
1894	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, Town	General care of cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	\$1,000.00	2
1893	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, Mary A. Rand	General care of cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	500.00	2
1911	East Cemetery Trust Fund, Individuals and town	General care of cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	2 1/2
1911	East Cemetery Trust Fund, Individuals and town	General care of cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	800.00	2 1/2
1913	Jonathan French Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2 1/2
1913	William F. Preckle Fund	Perpetual Care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	100.00	2 1/2
1915	John E. Leavitt Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	125.00	2 1/2
1916	George H. Lamprey Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	300.00	2 1/2
1917	S. Oliver Lamprey Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2 1/2
1918	John W. Hobbs Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	200.00	2 1/2
1920	Richard Taylor Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2
1921	Charles S. Page Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2
1921	John W. Warner Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	200.00	2
1921	Charles E. Seavey Fund, Hattie S. Seavey	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	200.00	2
1921	John F. French Fund, Ellen F. Healey	Perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	100.00	2
1921	Jonathan P. Robinson Fund, Horace M. Lane,	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2
1923	Henry S. Marston fund, Payson H. & Katie Marston	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2
1923	George O. Moulton Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2
1924	G. Roscoe Marsh fund, Lurana R. Marsh	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400.00	2
1924	Nathaniel T. Ridlon Fund, Edwin F. Ridlon,	Perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	200.00	2
1924	Otis S. Brown Fund, O. S. Brown, Ella Herron	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	50.00	2
1927	Emily A. Preckle Fund Perpetual care of Samuel Drake and S. J. Drake	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth		150.00	2
	burial lots				
1927	Charles E. Prosehold Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2
1927	Thomas B. Shaw Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2
1928	Joseph O. Hobbs Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	500.00	2

1928 Freeman Drake Fund, Donor, Nellie F. Drake, Perpetual care of burial lot; remainder of income, if any, for care Edward A. Sammis lot.	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2
1929 George E. Taylor Fund.	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2
1933 Samuel Rand Fund, Mary A. Rand.	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	500.00	2
1934 Joseph B. Jenness Fund, Howard M. Jenness.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester.	100.00	2 1/2
1935 Lizzie D. Smith Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	150.00	2
1937 Nellie Smith Fund	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2
1938 George E. Barton Fund	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2
1939 Forace O. Brown Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2
1940 Theresa Barrows Fund.	Exeter Banking Company	2,008.00	2
1940 Theresa Barrows Fund.	Illinois Power Light Corp.	2,000.00	6
<b>Total Cemetery Trust Funds</b>		<b>12,775.00</b>	
<b>1937 Edwin O. Marston Library Fund, Emma Marston, Purchase of books for Public Library</b>	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>2 1/2</b>
1939 Mary Frye Frost Trust Fund, relief of aged poor in North Hampton	Piscataqua Savings Bank	500.00	2
1939 George W. Moore Trust Fund, purchase of candy for children on Memorial Day	Exeter Banking Company	868.00	2
1918 Centennial Hall Trust Fund, John W. F. Hobbs	Manchester Savings Bank	1,650.00	2 1/2
Upkeep of Centennial Hall	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	750.00	2
	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	600.00	2 1/2
	Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord	500.00	2 1/2
	Exeter Banking Company	1,335.68	2
		<b>\$4,835.68</b>	

Add Total Cemetery Trust Funds	<b>\$12,775.00</b>
Add Miscellaneous Trust Funds	<b>\$12,775.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$19,478.68</b>

## TRUST FUNDS

Town of North Hampton

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1941

#### *Centennial Hall Fund*

Received interest:

Manchester Savings Bank	\$41.51
Piscataqua Savings Bank	15.07
New Hampshire Savings Bank	15.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	12.65
Exeter Banking Company	25.94

\$110.17

Paid Treasurer of School District

84.23

Added to Principal of Fund

25.94

## CEMETERIES

#### *Town Cemeteries*

Town appropriation	\$200.00
Interest, Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	30.15
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.15
Interest, New Hampshire Savings Bank	20.00
Interest, Strafford Savings Bank	20.00

\$295.30

Paid Harry C. Marston, Superintendent:

General Care of Centre Cemetery	\$191.40
General Care of East Cemetery	127.61
General Care of South Cemetery	28.25

Paid J. W. Cole & Son:

Work at Centre Cemetery	3.00
Work at South Cemetery	6.00

Paid A. E. Seavey, 22 lbs. steel	5.72
Overdraft at beginning of year	2.46

\$364.44

Overdraft

\$69.14



PRIVATE CEMETERY LOTS

*Jonathan French Fund*

Balance from last year	\$6.07
Expenditures	1.00

Cash on hand	\$5.07
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*William F. Preckle Fund*

Balance from last year	\$3.60
Expenditures	1.00

Cash on hand	\$2.60
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*John E. Leavitt Fund*

Balance from last year	\$7.61
Expenditures	2.45

Cash on hand	\$5.16
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*George H. Lamprey Fund*

Balance from last year	\$22.35
Expenditures	4.75

Cash on hand	\$17.60
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*S. Oliver Lamprey Fund*

Balance from last year	\$4.06
Expenditures	1.70

Cash on hand	\$2.36
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*John W. Hobbs Fund*

Balance from last year	\$4.90
Expenditures	1.95

Cash on hand	\$2.95
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*Richard Taylor Fund*

Balance from last year	\$5.19
Expenditures	1.00

Cash on hand	\$4.19
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*Charles S. Page Fund*

Balance from last year	\$13.95
Expenditures	1.45

Cash on hand	\$12.50
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<i>John W. Warner Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$3.33
Interest on fund	7.17
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	\$10.50
Expenditures	1.95
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Cash on hand	\$8.55
<i>Charles E. Seavey Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$6.25
Expenditures	1.25
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Cash on hand	\$5.00
<i>John T. French Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$13.25
Expenditures	3.45
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Cash on hand	\$9.80
<i>Jonathan P. Robinson Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$4.27
Expenditures	1.45
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Cash on hand	\$2.82
<i>Henry S. Marston Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$12.49
Expenditures	1.95
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Cash on hand	\$10.54
<i>G. Roscoe Marsh Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$6.93
Expenditures	1.95
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Cash on hand	\$4.98
<i>Emily A. Preckle Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$28.00
Expenditures	2.50
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Cash on hand	\$25.50
<i>Charles E. Proschold Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$10.81
Expenditures	1.50
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Cash on hand	\$9.31

*Thomas B. Shaw Fund*

Balance from last year	\$6.17
Expenditures	1.95

Cash on hand	\$4.22
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*Joseph O. Hobbs Fund*

Balance from last year	\$47.31
Expenditures	5.70

Cash on hand	\$41.61
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*Freeman Drake Fund*

Balance from last year	\$5.86
Expenditures	1.50

Cash on hand	\$4.36
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*George E. Taylor Fund*

Balance from last year	\$5.12
Expenditures	1.95

Cash on hand	\$3.17
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*Samuel Rand Fund*

Balance from last year	\$47.01
Expenditures	5.70

Cash on hand	\$41.31
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*Joseph B. Jenness Fund*

Balance from last year	\$2.12
Interest on fund	5.34

	\$7.46
Expenditures	1.70

Cash on hand	\$5.76
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*Lizzie D. Smith Fund*

Balance from last year	\$8.24
Expenditures	1.70

Cash on hand	\$6.54
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<i>Nellie Smith Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$2.53
Interest on fund	4.31

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	\$6.84
Expenditures	1.70

Cash on hand	\$5.14
<i>George E. Barton Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$3.53
No expenditures	

<i>Theresa Barrows Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$0.42
Interest on fund	120.00

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	\$120.42
Expenditures	16.70

Cash on hand	\$103.72
<i>George O. Moulton Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$3.13
Expenditures	1.00

Cash on hand	\$2.13
<i>Nathaniel T. Ridlon Fund</i>	
Interest on fund	\$1.00
Overdraft from last year	.16

Cash on hand	\$ .84
<i>Otis S. Brown Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$4.17
Expenditures	1.00

Cash on hand	\$3.17
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#### MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

<i>Edwin O. Marston Library Trust Fund</i>	
Interest on fund	\$12.50
Paid to Trustees of Library	\$12.50

<i>George W. Moore Trust Fund</i>	
Balance from last year	\$4.34
Interest on fund	17.44

Cash on hand	\$21.78
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## SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND

Jonathan French Fund	\$5.07
William T. Preckle Fund	2.60
John E. Leavitt Fund	5.16
George H. Lamprey Fund	17.60
S. Oliver Lamprey Fund	2.36
John W. Hobbs Fund	2.95
Richard Taylor Fund	4.19
Charles S. Page Fund	12.50
John W. Warner Fund	8.55
Charles E. Seavey Fund	5.00
John T. French Fund	9.80
Jonathan P. Robinson Fund	2.82
Henry S. Marston Fund	10.54
G. Roscoe Marsh Fund	4.98
Emily A. Preckle Fund	25.50
Charles E. Proschold Fund	9.31
Thomas B. Shaw Fund	4.22
Joseph O. Hobbs Fund	41.61
Freeman Drake Fund	4.36
George E. Taylor Fund	3.17
Samuel Rand Fund	41.31
Joseph B. Jenness Fund	5.76
Lizzie D. Smith Fund	6.54
Nellie Smith Fund	5.14
George E. Barton Fund	3.53
Theresa Barrows Fund	103.72
George O. Moulton Fund	2.13
Nathaniel D. Ridlon Fund	.84
Otis S. Brown Fund	3.17
George W. Moore Fund	21.78

	\$376.21
Deduct Cemetery overdraft	69.14

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\$307.07

EDWARD M. SMITH,

Treasurer.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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During the past year the additions to the library total 201 volumes, classified as follows: Adult fiction 118, Juvenile fiction 27, Adult non-fiction 46 and Juvenile non-fiction 10. Also additional books have been presented by Miss Alice Pennock, Mrs. Arthur L. Hobson and Mr. Edward Papien.

The library now contains about 4,200 volumes of which about 2,500 are fiction.

The roof has been shingled and other necessary repairs have been made. New bookstacks must be procured this coming year and additional supports must be placed under the floor timbers.

The library facilities are being used more and more each year. Two story hours for the young children have been provided under the charge of Mrs. Frances C. Leavitt and there has been an exhibit of children's work from the Currier Art Gallery of Manchester.

The money provided by the town has been expended as shown below:

Salary of Librarian	\$250.00
New Books	295.91
Periodicals	14.25
Fuel Oil	41.81
Electric Current	21.86
Insurance	60.50
Paid Warren B. Moulton, shingling	325.50
Paid Harry E. Carter, work on chimney	60.40
Miscellaneous Repairs	41.06
Library Supplies	20.97
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	\$1,132.26

In addition to the amount above given we have spent for "books of permanent worth" in accordance with the terms of the will of Miss Emma Marston \$12.50, being the income from the Marston Trust Fund.

We estimate the expenses of the library for the coming year as follows:

Salary of Librarian	\$250.00	
New Books	300.00	
Periodicals	30.00	
Fuel and Lighting	65.00	
Repairs and Miscellaneous	355.00	
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GORDON S. DOW,  
DOROTHY E. HOBBS,  
EDWARD M. SMITH,  
Trustees.

## FIRE REPORT

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Feb. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1941

1940

- Feb. 3—Keith's Garage, Rye Center.
- Mar. 3—Amy Moulton, Chimney, \$10.00.
- Mar. 9—B & M Station, Automobile.
- Mar. 17—Fred Wentworth, Chimney.
- Mar. 19—William Oliver, Chimney.
- Apr. 7—West Rye, Grass.
- May 3—Clarence Marston, Chimney.
- May 11—George Leavitt, Rubbish.
- May 12—Hans Storm, Roof of Dwelling, \$50.00.
- June 23—Corner Atlantic Ave. & Lafayette, False.
- July 10—Philip Hobson.
- Aug. 2—Truck, Lafayette Rd., \$600.00.
- Aug. 25—Rye North Beach, Garage.
- Oct. 16—E. Cornelius, Chimney.
- Nov. 11—Murray, Mill Rd., Grass.
- Dec. 27, Herman Norton, Chimney.

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- Jan. 1—Elizabeth Burke, Rye Beach.
- Jan. 2—Ray Merriman, Chimney.
- Jan. 26—Frank Leavitt, Chimney.
- Jan. 27—Wilson, Chimney.

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## NOTICE

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Please cooperate with the Fire Department by calling the telephone operator in reporting fires instead of calling the fire department direct. Simply call the operator by giving your name and the street you live on, the operator will take care of the call for you.

Please call the operator in reporting fires. Time is saved because immediately after the call is placed to your fire station the operator can begin calling the firemen. Please do not forget to give your name and street address; this is essential as the population is constantly changing, and it may be that the firemen do not know every family in the town.

Below is a copy of the State Laws concerning fires and fire permits. Please familiarize yourselves with these laws

before the spring fire season opens.

SYNOPSIS OF FOREST FIRE PERMIT LAW  
(Chapter 191, Public Laws)

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut over lands, or where the fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, *and any person, by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused*, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

When permission has been obtained from the land owner, camp or cooking fires may be kindled without permission of the Forest Fire Warden (unless such permission is required by city or town), at suitable times and in suitable places where they will not endanger woodlands. Upon failure to totally extinguish such fires the parties responsible are subject to the same liabilities and penalties as are prescribed for other fires.

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, \$200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire wilfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, \$500, or imprisonment not more than one year, or both.

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of North Hampton:

I herewith submit to you my eleventh report as Superintendent of your schools.

The school year began on September 4, 1940 with a slight increase in enrollment. Due to the war situation many people have come to this section to make their homes, thus reflecting a growth in our school population.

Our schools maintained their high percentage of attendance in 1939-1940 as in previous years. Percentages of 96 and 97 are well above the average of the state. This was accomplished through the whole hearted cooperation of teachers, parents and pupils for which North Hampton is unusual.

Mr. Paire with his well organized staff of teachers is obtaining remarkable results toward the future welfare of our children. The quality of work accomplished during the past year has been especially good and the teachers have shown a willingness to improve whenever possible. Mrs. Naves with her happy little group at the East School is continuing her good work of previous years. It is in such schools that the spirit of democracy is definitely implanted. The "give and take" of different activities in one room, at the same time, results in valuable lessons for each pupil. Under the skillful guidance of their teacher they enter the Centre School well qualified for the fundamentals of the upper grades.

Music more recently has found a place in practically all school systems, adding much pleasure and profit for those who participate. Talent is often discovered which sometimes determines the career of many pupils. Such work deserves encouragement. The music activities under the supervision of Mr. Wendell Hawkins have met with great success the past year in our schools.

Through the hearty cooperation of the parents and Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse, many health problems have been solved. Mrs. Sheehy is to be commended for



her efficient and energetic work. The quality of the work of our art supervisor, Mrs. Janice Naves, remains at the usual high standard.

We have in North Hampton Centre School a staff of teachers of which, I am certain, the town is proud. It is my recommendation that this staff be kept as a whole for as long a time as possible. Upon the teachers depends the success of any school.

The rapidly changing social, economic and political conditions of the world in its present upheaval must have their effects upon school practices and school objectives. While there are eternal truths which must always be taught the coming generations, it seems evident that a realignment of emphasis must come about in educational programs.

The school of America has always taught democracy. It has taught democracy by its practice of equality for all—ability alone distinguishing one pupil's place from that of his fellows. It has taught democracy by studying the stories of great heroes, by learning the great truths which controlled the lives of these heroes. It has taught democracy by implanting in the young minds a devout respect for religion and for religious thought. It has, in the later school years, placed the Constitution and the great documents of the democracy as required study. These are but beginnings however.

When our children leave our schools they will be immediately faced with a conflict of governmental theory. Unless they are thoroughly acquainted with the foundations of democracy they will be confused. Unless they are trained to a deeper consciousness of the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship, our school will be neglecting its present chief obligation. For this reason we shall ask the support of the citizens for increased emphasis upon certain subjects. There must be more teaching of the resources of our land. There must be more time spent in studying our social relations one with another. Daily it is becoming more important that people know how to live together. There must be a more definite preparation for the skilled trades. We have tended to over-emphasize mental skill and disregard manual skill. It is

the trained hand that our situation in the present and immediate future demands. The schools must help to meet this demand. We must become more definite in our school work. To this end we ask your aid.

For your help as a board, I wish to express my real appreciation. Rapidly changing conditions are ahead of us but I feel that, under your guidance, all problems will be successfully met.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 25, 1941.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS 1939-1940

## ATTENDANCE

School, Grade, Teacher	Average Memb.	Number Tardy	% of Attend.	Attend. Roll of Honor
Jr. High, 7-8				
Newell J. Paire	23	5	98	6
Intermediate, 4-6				
Olive Parker	21	6	96	2
Primary, 1-3				
Louise MacKenzie	22	0	96	0
East, 1-6				
Mary L. Naves	11	14	94	0
Music, Wendell Hawkins				
Totals or Average	84	19	96	8

## PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1940

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	8	14	10	11	5	8	13	10	79
Not Promoted	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Average Age	6.1	7.2	8.2	8.11	10.2	11.2	12.7	14.0	

## ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1939

School, Teacher, Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Jr. High, Newell Paire							12	14	26
Intermediate, Olive Parker					7	10	3		20
Primary, Louise MacKenzie	9	4	11						24
East, Mary Naves	4	3	3	5	2	4			21
Totals	13	7	14	12	12	7	12	14	91

## SUMMARY 1939-1940

Value sites and buildings	\$27,500.00
Value equipment	1,500.00
Average salary of teachers	1,308.50
Visits by Board members	22
Visits by Superintendent	93
Visits by citizens	109
Total number of school days	172

## ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1939-1940:

Frances Dustin	Kenneth Grant
Gordon Grant	Clifford McGaw
Jane McGaw	Wilma Oliver
Ruth McGaw	Richard Chevalier

Pupils attending High School outside of District 1940-1941:

### HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

Phillip Blake	Charlotte Bowles
John Brooks	Harlan Carter
Alcot Stover	Fannie Dearborn
Elizabeth Watson	Arline Inglis
Louise O'Brien	Wilma Oliver
Wallace Brown	Walter Schult
Cedric Dustin	Ruth Stover
George Page	Carolyn Wentworth
Ann Whitney	Marie O'Brien

### PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Carl Small	Edna Currier
Joseph O. Hobbs	Lucille J. Marston
Reginald Leonard	Marjorie Mann
Esther L. Locke	Joyce B. Lovett
Marshall S. Morris	Hervey J. Fogg
Mildred Small	Reginald Wright
Stella Smith	Eleanor Knowles
Isabella Whenal	James T. Kopanski

### PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Hobbs	Clifford McGaw
Gladys Norton	Stella Stanley
	Paul Wright

## NURSE'S REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board  
of North Hampton, N. H.

Following are the health activities in the North Hampton school from January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941 :

Number of pupils examined	98
Pupils weighed and measured	98
Pupils with defective vision	9
Corrected vision	6
Pupils with defective tonsils	7
Tonsillectomies	3
Pupils with defective teeth	69
Dental corrections	65
Pupils attending dental clinic	45
All children are vaccinated	

Twenty-four visits were made to the schools. Year after year I find the teeth of the pupils much improved. The dental clinics are well attended and many pupils make frequent visits to their dentist. I wish to thank the Parent Teacher Association for their fine work in sponsoring the dental clinics each year. The hot lunch is a great asset to the school and so beneficial to the children.

I take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, Teachers and the people of North Hampton for their cooperation and wonderful help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R. N.

January 28, 1941.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

School District of North Hampton

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1939		\$3.77
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	16,781.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	9.00	
Dog tax	225.87	
Income from trust funds	90.30	
Total	\$17,106.17	
Received from all other sources	280.29	
		\$17,386.46
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		\$17,390.23
Less School Orders Paid		16,006.22
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1940		\$1,384.01

EDWARD M. SMITH,  
District Treasurer.

July 12, 1940.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of North Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

FRED L. DOW,  
JAMES F. LEAVITT,  
Auditors.

July 12, 1940.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### OF THE NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1939,  
and ending June 30, 1940.

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY W. GILLMORE,  
Superintendent.

CHESTER A. DAVIS,  
GORDON S. DOW,  
DOROTHY E. HOBBS,  
School Board.

July 13, 1940.

#### RECEIPTS

##### *Income From Local Taxation:*

For the support of elementary schools	\$16,781.00	
Balance of previous appropriations	9.00	
Total		\$16,790.00

##### *From Sources Other Than Taxation:*

Dog licenses	\$225.87	
Income from local trust funds	90.30	
Other receipts	280.29	
Total		\$596.46

Total receipts from all sources	\$17,386.46
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	3.77

Grand Total	\$17,390.23
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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of North Hampton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES F. LEAVITT,  
FRED L. DOW,

Auditors.

July 12, 1940.

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### PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers		\$285.00
Superintendent's Salary		172.09
Truant Officer		10.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Superintendent's clerk hire, office rent, etc.		104.98
Teachers and substitutes to July 1		4,432.00
Payments were made in 24 installments for the year 1939-40, salaries as follows:		
Newell Paire	\$1,600.00	
Olive Parker	1,000.00	
Louise MacKenzie	1,100.00	
Mary Naves	950.00	
Janice Newton (Art)	100.00	
Wendell Hawkins (Music)	300.00	
Text Books		307.76
Scholars' Supplies		151.98
Flags and Fixtures		5.00
Other expenses of instruction		8.60
Janitor Service		1,216.00
Ray Merriman	\$1,014.00	
Prentice Moulton	202.00	
Fuel		540.41
Water and expenses		49.75
Electricity		218.75
Janitor's supplies		79.53
Minor repairs and expenses		248.31
Medical inspection		104.23
Eloise Sheehy	\$100.00	
Supplies	4.23	
Transportation to High		1,622.56

Elementary transportation		1,617.93
High school tuition		3,342.63
Special activities (graduation)		4.91
Insurance		221.00
Per capita tax		206.00
Alterations at East School		441.82
Plumbing	\$400.50	
Work in basement	31.37	
Door closer	9.95	
Alterations at Center School		379.66
Painting	\$250.00	
Labor on scenery & stairs	129.66	
New Equipment		235.32
Pump and Well	\$158.08	
New desks	77.24	
Total Outlay		<u>\$16,006.22</u>
Cash on hand at end of year		1,384.01
Grand Total		<u>\$17,390.23</u>

## BALANCE SHEET

### *Assets*

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1940	\$1,384.01
Total Assets	<u>\$1,384.01</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$1,384.01</u>

### *Liabilities*

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	
July and August salaries	\$764.00
Water	12.00
Janitor supplies	2.41
Minor expenses	.35
Transportation	58.00
Special activities	4.72
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Total Liabilities	\$841.48
Excess of assets over liabilities	542.53
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Grand Total	\$1,384.01

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940.**

1940	Place of Birth	Sex	Age	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 18	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	1	Newell Joseph, Jr.	Newell J. Paire	Dorothy Schurman
Mar. 18	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	1	Joseph Daire, Jr.	Joseph D. Burnett	Mildred Messer
Mar. 20	Exeter, N. H.	M	1	Charles David	William E. Parker	Mary E. Hobbs
June 17	Exeter, N. H.	M	4	Alexander Frederick	Walter A. MacKenzie	Edith Littlefield
Aug. 11	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	1	Robert Walter	Clinton E. Hendry	Hazel Gannett
Aug. 22	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	3	Josephine Ann	D. Morris Lamprey	Gertrude Dow
Aug. 25	Newburyport, Mass	M	1	Alan Curtis	Curtis D. Marston	Louise Webb
Dec. 19	North Hampton	F	13	Judith Anne	Clarence D. Marston	Doris Woodburn



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940.

1940	Place of Marriage	Names	Residences	Age
May 1	Kittery, Me.	Robert Fred Boisvert	Portsmouth, N. H.	21
May 19	North Hampton	Barbara Rose Wentworth	North Hampton	18
June 22	Portsmouth, N. H.	John James Kapish, Jr.	Worcester, Mass.	22
Sept. 5	Portsmouth, N. H.	Marion Elizabeth Moore	Boylston, Mass.	21
Sept. 7	North Hampton	Charles Pearson Haley	Keene, N. H.	25
Oct. 12	North Hampton	Marion Taylor	Portsmouth, N. H.	24
Nov. 1	Plymouth, N. H.	Angelo Del Bianco	Concord, N. H.	33
Dec. 29	Mystic, Conn.	Irene Craven	North Hampton	25
Dec. 30	Hampton, N. H.	Robert Lloyd Henderson	Boston, Mass.	27
		Mary Fuller	North Hampton	24
		Bertram William Ashford	Newburyport, Mass.	35
		Mabel Louise Carter	North Hampton	27
		Gilman Morrill Moulton	North Hampton	27
		Veronica Metrick	Portsmouth, N. H.	14
		Ralph Arnold Collins	Groton, Conn.	25
		Dorothy Lois Carter	North Hampton	22
		Irving Wilson Marston	North Hampton	68
		Louise Barbara Knowles	North Hampton	56

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940.

1940	Name	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Yr.	Month	Day		
Jan. 20	Bertha E. Marston	68	3	28	Cyrus Fogg	Emma Locke
Feb. 23	Francis S. Lovett	75	10	29	Francis S. Lovett	Maria Thompson
Mar. 30	Charles L. Barton	87	11	28	Charles C. Barton	Dorcas Libby
Apr. 2	John Whenal	70	9	7	William Whenal	Jane Brown
Apr. 14	Edward L. Kennedy	63	6	14	James Kennedy	Virginia Robbins
May 4	Angus J. MacKenzie	81	6	8	George F. Clayton	Mary L. French
May 24	Sarah N. Fogg	82	10	0	Thomas Mahoney	Catherine Donnelly
June 5	Frances K. McDonough	68	1	23	Charles Seavey	Hattie McDaniel
July 29	Charles C. Seavey	59	7	21	Joseph Prescott	Almira Bartlett
Aug. 13	Amos W. Prescott	84	6	22	Michael Sinnett	Ellen Collins
Aug. 23	George Sinnett	78	0	5	Nicholas Fleming	Elizabeth Hoyle
Sept. 25	Elizabeth E. Harris	71	9	0	Joseph Drysdale	Mary Ann Brown
Oct. 26	William Drysdale	72	13	17		





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